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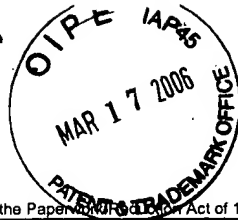
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In re Letters Patent of:
Thomas J. KRALL et al.

Patent No.: 6,730,257

Issued: May 4, 2004

For: SHUTTLE-TYPE BLOW MOLDING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 & 35 U.S.C. § 254

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted multiple (28) typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, lines 8, 11, 28, and 29: "dosed" should be replaced by -- closed --.

In Claim 1, line 15: "finit" should be replaced by -- finite --.

In Claim 2, lines 11, 19, and 27: "dosed" should be replaced by -- closed --.

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In Claim 11, lines 3-4: "mat rial" should be replaced by -- material --.

In Claim 12, lines 7, 14, 16, and 21: "dosed" should be replaced by -- closed --.

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In Claim 14, lines 7 and 44: "dosed" should be replaced by -- closed --.

In Claim 14, lines 7, 12, and 41: "th" should be replaced by -- the --.

In Claim 14, line 35: "tub" should be replaced by -- tube --.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, “[w]henver a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office, is clearly disclosed by the records of the Office, the Director may issue a certificate of correction stating the fact and nature of such mistake, under seal, without charge, to be recorded in the records of patents.” Nearly all of the above-referenced typographical errors were not present in the claims included in the preliminary amendment filed April 26, 2002, (marked as received in OIPE on May 7, 2002), which claims were allowed on December 17, 2003. A copy of the preliminary amendment, as retrieved from Public PAIR, is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Patent Owner respectfully submits that at least some of the errors were incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and requests that the Director issue a certificate of correction stating the fact and nature of such mistake, under seal, without charge, to be recorded in the records of patents.

The errors now sought to be corrected are typographical errors, the correction of which is not believed to involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

No fees are believed to be due. Should any additional fees be due, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 29953-210579. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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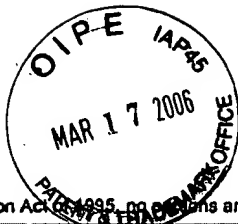
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Graham Packaging Plastic Products Inc.

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6,730,257

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Issued: May 4, 2004

Entitled: SHUTTLE-TYPE BLOW MOLDING METHOD AND APPARATUSGraham Packaging Plastic Products Inc.

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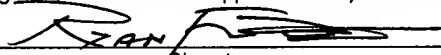
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



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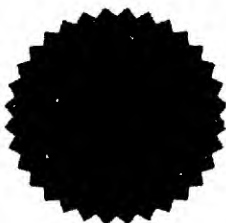
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC." TO "GRAHAM PACKAGING PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 4:51 O'CLOCK P.M.



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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
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RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC.**

**Pursuant to Section 242 of the General
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware**

**Owens-Brockway Plastic Products Inc., a Delaware corporation
(the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:**

**FIRST: Article FIRST of the Corporation's Restated Certificate
of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth below:**

**FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Graham
Packaging Plastic Products Inc.**

**SECOND: The foregoing amendment was duly adopted in accor-
dance with Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of
Delaware.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Cer-
tificate to be duly executed in its corporate name this 12th day of October 2004.**

**OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC
PRODUCTS INC.**

By: 

**Name: John E. Hamilton
Title: Chief Financial Officer &
Secretary**